

# Newsletter

## Growing Together to Flourish in God's World

### Christmas Fair



The PTA will be holding the Christmas Fair on the 7th December 2014. If you would like to hold a stall please register your interest at the school office and your details will be passed on to the PTA.



### Open 14<sup>th</sup> October

As per our previous correspondence regarding the planned national strike action please remember that we are open this coming Tuesday (14<sup>th</sup> October). We have received notification today that the three unions which represent workers in local government and schools – UNISON, GMB and UNITE – have today decided to suspend strike action planned for 14 October and consult their members on new proposals put forward by the Local Government Association as the best achievable by negotiation.

### School Photographer

Tempest Photography will be with us on the morning of Wednesday 15th October. This is for individual photographs and siblings. If you would like to have your children photographed separately please let us know as soon as possible.

The Oldham Chronicle will also be in school to take a photograph of the current Reception class for their 'First Class' articles (which will appear in the Oldham Chronicle) on the 23<sup>rd</sup> October 2014. If have not returned your "consent form for schools using images of children in school" and selected yes for the question "Are you happy your child to appear in the media?" your child will **not** be able to appear on the photograph taken by the Oldham Chronicle. Thank you.



### Attendance

This weeks whole school attendance was 96.40% which was slightly lower than last weeks overall attendance at 96.78%.

This week the attendance league table goes as follows:

- 1<sup>st</sup> Orange class (Mr Gooding) with 99.31%
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Green class (Mrs Ali) with 98.97%
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Turquoise class (Mr Bennett) with 98.48%



Thank you to everyone that helped us to achieve these fantastic attendance results.

### Harvest Service

Thank you for all of the generous donations for the harvest service. All donations will be distributed amongst the elderly, vulnerable and local charities for the hungry and homeless. Remember there is a Parish Church service on Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> October at 10am.



### Changed your mobile number or email address?

Please be reminded that we are unable to amend any of your details on Parentmail.

Parentmail is a separate system to the school database that we hold. It is a system that we use for communication via text message and email, and payments between school and parents and carers. Parentmail does not have a facility to notify if you change your details through your parentmail account or one that would allow us to change your details should you notify us of an amendment to your contact details as they are not linked.



Please continue to notify us so we can amend your details on our database but please also log into your parentmail account and change your details to ensure you continue to receive text messages and emails. Thank you.

### Mad Science

Please remember that if you have paid for your child's place on Mad Science it starts next Thursday (16<sup>th</sup> October 2014) and your child will need to be collected at 4.15pm.1



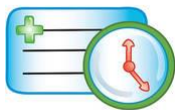
# School disco

The PTA will be holding the next school disco on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> October. If you are able to help out running one of the stalls/helping to set up etc then please let the office know. All helpers welcome. Thank you.

## Attendance

Over the last 4 weeks we have seen a slight drop in our weekly attendance figure each week. Please be reminded that medical appointments and late attendances do effect your child's attendance figure.

All routine dental and optician appointments should be made outside of school hours. Any non routine appointments that are unavoidable (hospital appointments, specialist appointments, emergency dentist/doctors appointments) need to be backed up with a medical appointment card or hospital letter etc.



## Dinner Money

Please be reminded that dinner money needs to be paid each Monday for that week. Dinner money can be paid by Parentmail or should be sent into school in an envelope with your child's name and class clearly marked on it. Thank you.



## Applications for Secondary schools and Primary schools



Please remember that you will need to apply online through Oldham Council for a school place if your child is due to start Reception in September 2015 or your child is currently in year 6 and due to start High school in September 2015.

The closing dates for applications are:

**Primary school applications close at 5.00pm on 15 January 2015**

**Secondary school applications close at 5.00pm on 31 October 2014**

## Spare Clothes

If you have any spare good quality uniform or PE kits our Early Years team would appreciate them. These are useful for a change of clothes after all kinds of accidents and spillages that can occur! If you do please could you send them into school FAO Mrs Eastmond? Many thanks.



## PLANNED EVENTS

Event	Class	Time	Date/Days	Event	Class	Time	Date/Days
Zumba Class	KS2	3.15-4.15pm	Mondays	iSing pop			24/11/14-28/11/14
KS1 Football	KS1	3.15-4.15pm	Mondays	Family Christmas Disco [School Hall]			29/11/2014
Girls football	KS2	3.30-4.30pm	Tuesdays	Secret Santa			02/12/2014
Football	KS2	3.15-4.15pm	Wednesdays	Red class assembly	Reception	09.00am	03/12/2014
Cross Country	KS2	3.15-4.15pm	Thursdays	Panto			03/12/2014
Individual school photos			15/10/2014	iSing Pop concert		18:00	04/12/2014
Bag2school			17/10/2014	Christmas Markets			07/12/2014
Halloween Disco	All	18:00	17/10/2014	Infant Nativity		10:00	16/12/2014
Lime class assembly	Yr3/4	09.00am	22/10/2014	Infant Nativity		18:00	17/12/2014
Half Term Holidays	All		27/10/14 - 31/10/14	Autumn Term Ends	All		19/12/2014
School re opens	All	09.00am	03/11/2014	Holidays	All		22/12/14-02/01/15
Orange class assembly	Yr3		05/11/2014	Spring term begins	All		05/01/2015
Blue class assembly	Yr2	09.00am	12/11/2014	Green class assembly	Y1/2		14/01/2014
Race Night			14/11/14 NEW DATE	Half Term Holidays	All		16/02/15-20/02/15
Yellow Class Assembly	Yr1/2	09.00am	19/11/2014	iSing pop			24/11/14-28/11/14
				Family Christmas Disco [School Hall]			29/11/2014

The above dates and times and events may on occasion need to be amended. It is regrettable and we will aim to give you as much notice as possible in the event of any change.